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## LAWSON DEFIES HESITATING FOES

Rogers and Supporters  
Are Preparing to Bring  
Action Against Him.

## KEENE TO REVEAL STARTLING STORY

Letter Not Yet Published Said  
to Contain Serious Charges.  
Several Attempts Made to  
Poison Lawson.  
Possible  
Suit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The "Standard Oil crowd," as it is known in all Wall Street, still hesitates to strike at Thomas W. Lawson.

The powerful group, which includes John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and all the other interests and individuals whom Lawson has been exploiting, has not yet definitely decided whether it shall begin action for both civil and criminal libel against the Boston financier. A final decision perhaps will be reached to-morrow. The first decision of Mr. Rogers, was to strike and strike quickly. To that end the publishers of the magazine in which Lawson's stories are being printed and also the American News Company were warned not to put the magazine into circulation. Both warnings were unheeded. To-day the magazine appeared on the street with a Lawson article between its pages more daring than any of those that had gone before.

### Sensation Expected.

James R. Keene did not publish his letter to Lawson to-day as he agreed to do, but disclosures made concerning it proved it a more serious matter than even Wall Street had imagined. It was said to-day that after explaining to Mr. Lawson how he sold 202,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper for H. H. Rogers and turned over the cash to him without deducting a dollar as commission, Keene complained that Rogers had not made good his word, given in advance, that if he (Keene) would sell this Amalgamated, Rogers would lend him \$750,000 of the money produced to use for the United States Rubber Company, of which Keene had just then acquired control.

When Thomas W. Lawson was asked by long-distance telephone about this report to-night, he refused to say whether it was referred to in his letter. "I will tell you, however," said he, "that this Amalgamated episode of Keene's is one of the most extraordinary and startling affairs I have ever known of. I know all the details. The story will not hurt Keene. It will glorify the old man who was a victim of a stab in the back."

### "Rank Libel," Says Foster.

There was a general feeling in Wall Street to-day that if any proceedings are taken against Lawson, they will be begun by Roger Foster, one of the lawyers named by the Boston man in his article published to-day.

In response to an inquiry, as to what he thought of the story, Mr. Foster said: "I think it is rank libel. It is done to stir up the masses further than this."

Dwight Braman, also mentioned in the article, said: "So far as this Lawson story is concerned, I look upon it simply as part of an effort to advertise a magazine. This particular article is the most remarkable misstatement of facts I have ever encountered. Mr. Lawson negates to tell of his own part in the affair. That will be of great interest."

Mr. E. R. Chapman, the broker, who served thirty days in the Washington lock-up at the time of the Sugar scandal, for refusing to reveal the secrets of the speculating senators, and the man who delivered the address known as the "Washington, corroborated Lawson's story of what took place in Wilmington, except in a few minor details.

## Two Attempts Made to Poison Lawson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Thomas W. Lawson said to-night that he had been poisoned twice in the last three weeks. He made light of it, but insisted that there was no mistake. He had reasons of his own for keeping the story from the public, he said.

"In about twenty days," he said, "I have been suddenly and mysteriously stricken down twice. Once the doctors worked over me for twenty-four hours before they pronounced my life to be out of danger. In both cases the symptoms were those of acute digestive pains—nausea and the other signs that usually accompany poisoning."

Doctors were called in and the treatment they gave Mr. Lawson admitted, was such as in any case followed when they failed to give speedy relief from irritants in the stomach.

In the most serious attack, which was some time after dining in a Boston hotel, Lawson's muscles were rigidly contracted, and there was intense bodily pain, and an alarming loss of strength. The attack was almost of a cataplectic nature. Many of the symptoms of strychnine poisoning were noted. Mr. Lawson and his friends refused to say in what direction, if any, their suspicions point.

### Magazine Eagerly Read.

The January number of "Everybody's Magazine," which jumped into tremendous popular demand on account of the series of articles on "Frenzied Finance," reached the city yesterday, and was eagerly bought up.

## SENSATION IN THE CABINET

The President Takes  
Secretary Hitchcock  
Smartly to Task.

## SECRETARY MAKES A BAD BREAK

Declares That an Oregon Man  
Was Never Elected to Office  
Because He Was Too  
Honest to Be Elected.  
Was Hard to Ex-  
plain.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—There was evidently a scene at the Cabinet meeting to-day much more sensational in character than the mild reports which have transpired would indicate. It seems that early in the meeting the subject of the Oregon land fraud cases was under discussion. Secretary Hitchcock was discussing the cases and became enthusiastic in his praise of one man connected with the unsavory of the frauds. He was eloquently expatiating on the honesty of the man, when one of the heads of executive departments asked why he had never been elected to office. "He's too honest to be elected to office," said Secretary Hitchcock. Secretary Hay, Secretary Morton and Postmaster-General Wynne, nodded approval. They have never been elected to office. But as Secretary Hitchcock looked about the board he encountered the reproving eyes of the President and the amazed and angry expressions of Attorney-General Moody, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Taft, Secretary McCall and Secretary Shaw. All of these gentlemen had at some time or other been elected to office.

Secretary Hitchcock at once started to explain, but he was interrupted. It is believed by the President himself, and told that his explanation would have to be a clear one to be satisfactory. One of the gentlemen at the council board even reminded him that in France it is a remark might cause him to receive a challenge to mortal combat. It is said that Secretary Hitchcock then suspended explanations and remained silent. All the foregoing is known to be true. What followed is merely surmise. Cabinet meetings are of course, absolutely private and what occurs at one of them is never known exactly. It is surmised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior succeeded in convincing the President and other associates that his remark was not necessarily offensive for Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney-General Moody drove away together after the meeting.

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## DESHA BRECKINRIDGE BUYS MORNING DEMOCRAT

(By Associated Press.)  
LEXINGTON, KY., December 19.—The Morning Democrat, owned and edited by W. P. Walton, was sold to-day to Desha Breckinridge, a son of the late V. C. Breckinridge.

Mr. Breckinridge is owner of the Morning Herald, Tuesday will be the last issue of the Democrat, as the paper will be discontinued.

## JILTED SUITOR SUES FOR LOST TIME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ST. LOUIS, December 20.—A charge for three and a half months' time, at \$100 a month and expenses of \$1 a day during his courtship of the plaintiff, was the basis for breach of promise brought here by Howard Brandt, a wealthy resident of Mexico, against Miss Eugene Berry, up until a month ago, was Miss Eugene Berry. His actual damage, he says, is \$3,000.

## WOODWARD IS HELD WITH ONE OF BROTHERS

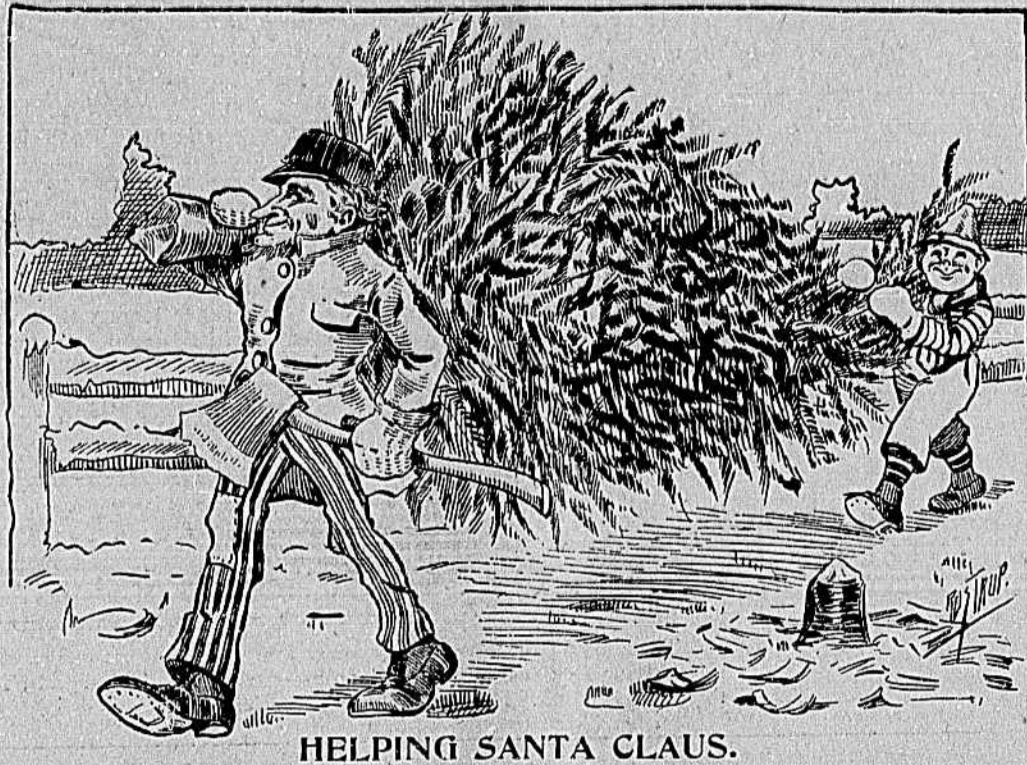
(By Associated Press.)  
MOBILE, ALA., December 20.—A special to the Register from Jackson, Miss., says that in the preliminary examination of Professor Woodward and his brothers, Charles and Everett, the former charged with the murder of Mangum and the others with complicity, Professor Woodward and his brother Charles were remanded to jail without bail, and Everett was admitted to bail in \$1,000.

## EIGHT ARE KILLED BY CRASH OF WALL

Crocker Hotel Denolished by  
Falling Wall—Majority of  
Guests Lose Their Lives.

(By Associated Press.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 20.—The side wall of the O. H. Peck building on Fifth Street, South, which was left standing by the fire of last Tuesday night, toppled over in a high fall early this morning on to the Crocker Hotel, a three-story structure adjoining. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the flimsily constructed building, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster, and the fourteen persons who were sleeping in the various apartments, were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

C. L. Smith's premonition of trouble saved his life. He roomed in the Crocker building. He was nervous and could not sleep. Twice he arose, dressed and went outside to see what the wind was doing. The second time he told a policeman he thought the wall would fall. This officer laughed at the idea, but his laughter had not ceased before the wall fell. Mrs. Anna McNeely had a remarkable escape. She was on the second floor in bed when the crash came. The firemen took her out of her bed in the basement.



HELPING SANTA CLAUS.

## BURLINGAME IS PUT ON HIS BACK

A Sensational Wrestling  
Match in University  
Gymnasium.

## GARTH BEARS HIS MAN TO THE GROUND

The Victor Receives a Great  
Ovation From His Friends.  
The Result Was a  
Great Surprise  
to the Spectators.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 20.—The sporting fraternity of Charlottesville and Albemarle was worked up to a high pitch to-night when the wrestling match between George Burlingame, of Baltimore, and "Billy" Garth, of Albemarle, ended in a victory for the local man. Burlingame, who won the first match with Dwyer here last fall, agreed to throw Garth twice in three rounds of ten minutes each or forfeit the decision. The first round was altogether in favor of the Albemarle race horse owner, who stuck close to the mat throughout the ten minutes, and successfully thwarted every effort made by the Baltimorean to secure a fall.

In the second round, Burlingame, after three and one-half minutes of hard work, secured a bar and strangle hold and pinned Garth's shoulders to the mat.

The contestants approached each other for the third round, but the audience was not prepared for the surprise, which was awaiting them.

Garth, with fire in his eyes, rushed at Burlingame, secured an old-time underhold, and, before anyone hardly had time to realize what had happened, plucked the Baltimorean up bodily and bore him to the mat, pinning his shoulders down squarely. Nobody was more surprised than Burlingame.

In a speech, before the curtain he stated that Garth was the most powerful man he had ever handled in his life. In his dressing room he told some of his friends that if he tried to "wriggle" from under the hold of the man who had pinned him, he would receive quite an ovation from his friends, many of whom came from distant points in the county to witness the match. Considerable money changed hands on the result. The odds were on Garth. Both Burlingame and Garth have played on the University of Virginia foot-ball eleven.

## APPEARS IN COURT; DOES NOT TESTIFY

Mrs. Chadwick Brought Before  
Judge to Prove Not Shaming,  
But Not Put on Stand.

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., December 20.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into the Bankruptcy Court here to-day in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying, because of illness. Whether Mrs. Chadwick will again be summoned, will depend on counsel for Receiver Nathan Loesser, whose attorneys are expected to take up the matter. Should Mrs. Chadwick again be brought into court, it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. "I am as much in the dark about her as anyone," Touching on the possibility of contempt proceedings growing out of the bankruptcy case, Attorney Dawley said: "You can send her back to jail if she is in contempt for not testifying. At night she can sleep in one cell and stay in another during the day."

Mrs. Chadwick became more nervous as the attorneys argued and seemed on the verge of fainting. Soon after the announcement was made that she was excused she returned to the jail in a carriage.

## NAN WAS TIRED AND YET HAPPY

Felt Relieved After Cross-  
Examination by At-  
torney Rand.

## CASE WILL GO TO JURY TO-DAY

Evidence Concluded During the  
Hearing Yesterday and Ar-  
gument Will Begin This  
Morning—Mrs. Young  
Recalled to Wit-  
ness Stand.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 20.—After a day of torment facing the merciless cross-examination of Prosecutor Rand, Nan Patterson, the former show girl, went to her cell in the Tombs to-night tired, but happy.

For several hours she sat under the galling cross-fire of the assistant district attorney, who probed the events of her life from the day she met Caesar Young, for the killing of whom she is being tried, until the moment of his tragic death. No detail was too trivial to escape the attention of the State's attorney, but with scarcely an exception, the accused actress proved a marvel of self-control.

Only once, did Mr. Rand confuse her greatly. In going over the conversation between her and Young at the Gravesend track, Miss Patterson testified that Young gave as his reason for sailing to Europe, the fact that he was afraid Mrs. Young might harm him or the prisoner, Miss Patterson finally admitted that she recalled only an incident which happened in San Francisco. At times she parried the sharp questions of her inquisitor, but when he pinned her down to a definite question, her answer was frankness itself. Miss Patterson talked in a low, clear voice, punctuating her evidence here and there with expressions of much spirit. In the course of one of her answers, she exclaimed in a voice ringing with sincerity, "I have always tried to be truthful and honorable."

### Gave Her Money Freely.

Miss Patterson was led over the same ground to-day as yesterday, but in a manner manifestly different, for to-day she was under the rapid fire questioning of the man who has handled the case against her, and legal pitfalls were to be expected. There were few striking admissions made by the witness, despite the very searching questions asked. Noteworthy among these, however, was the story of the money given by the bookmaker to Miss Patterson during their years of acquaintance. At one time, the sum was \$2,000, at another \$2,000, and at others \$1,500 or \$1,800.

She did not know the total amount, and could not state whether it would total

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### Dr. Chadwick Sails.

PARIS, December 20.—It is now established that Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, O., and his daughter went to Dover, where they took second-class passages on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Pretoria, leaving there last Sunday.

37 WANT HELP  
TO-DAY.

The 37 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

3 Salesmen. 25 Domestic.  
3 Trades. 6 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## DELANCY HICKS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Forgery of  
Bank Deposit Slip in  
Newport News.

## OPENED AN ACCOUNT AT THE CITY BANK

Drew a Draft for Five Hundred  
Dollars When He Had  
Only Fifty Cents in  
the Bank—He  
Denies the  
Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 20.—Dr. S. Delancy Hicks, eye, ear and throat specialist, of Washington, D. C., hero of a remarkable automobile incident exploited by the papers throughout the country last spring, was arrested in Norfolk to-day by Detective Sergeant Reynolds, of this city, and Detective Heppel, of Norfolk, on the charge of forgery. The prisoner was brought over here to-night, and is now in the police station awaiting a hearing to-morrow morning.

Dr. Hicks came here on October 28th, advertised in the papers and received patients at his hotel. During his stay he opened an account at the City Bank, having at times as much as \$100 in his credit. On November 15th he left for Washington. On December 3rd he deposited at the Bank of Washington a draft for \$500, having attached a City Bank deposit slip for \$500. The draft was sent to the First National Bank of this city for collection. At the City Bank it was stated that Dr. Hicks had only fifty cents to his credit, and that the deposit slip for \$500 was originally for \$10. To-day it became known that the specialist was in Norfolk and the arrest followed.

Dr. Hicks stoutly denies that he changed the figures on the slip; says that he did deposit \$500 at the City Bank and talks about suing to recover the amount.

## CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED IN COTTON FACTORIES

(By Associated Press.)  
MACON, GA., Dec. 20.—A special to the Telegraph from Elberton, Ga., says that at Swift's Cotton Mills, three children lost their lives by fire in the last two days. Two were children of Mr. Smith, an operative, and were burned to death before assistance could reach them after their clothing had caught. The next day, the steamer Fernfeld, Captain Davies, five, suffered a similar fate.

## DEATH FATE OF CREW OF SCHOONER LEAVING

Men Fell Into Ocean With Rig-  
ging, When It Was Car-  
ried Away.

(By Associated Press.)

NANTUCKET, MASS., December 20.—(By mail to Boston.)—Death was the probable fate of the crew of the schooner Richard S. Learning, which was driven ashore on Long Shoal last Sunday. Both of the schooner's yawl boats were found aboard her to-day, one of them having been smashed to splinters. It is supposed that the crew took to the rigging, and when it was carried away they fell with it into the ocean.

The names of the captain and crew were: Captain Nelson B. Mills, L. T. Reese, first mate; William Petton, of St. Andrew's, second mate; J. Murphy, seaman; G. D. Hobbets, seaman; E. Solomon, seaman; James Williams, seaman.

Captain Mills joined the schooner at Windsor, N. B. It is not known here where the members of the crew lived.

## HEAVY SQUADRON AFTER THE BALTIC

Strong Japanese Fleet  
Reported Laying for  
Russian Ships.

## SEIZE BRITISH SHIPS WITH CONTRABAND

The Nigretia Overhauled While  
Bound for Vladivostok and  
the King Arthur Captured  
at Port Arthur—The  
Sevastopol Report-  
ed Listing.

(By Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

LONDON, December 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding South, accompanied by fifteen colliers and transports to attack Russian Baltic squadron.

## NIGRETIA SEIZED WITH CONTRABAND OF WAR

TOKIO, December 20.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tashimal seized the British steamer Nigretia bound for Vladivostok off Ulsan, Korea, yesterday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court. It is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of Russian torpedo boat destroyers, who had escaped from Port Arthur, and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

## THE STEAMER KING ARTHUR CAPTURED

(By Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)  
TOKIO, December 20.—The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday by the Japanese guardship Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

## LISTING RESULT OF TORPEDO ATTACKS

(By Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)  
TOKIO, December 20.—Observations taken at Port Arthur to-day showed the Russian battleship Sevastopol to be listing ten degrees, probably as a result of the last Japanese torpedo attacks.

## NEW RUSSIAN ARMY BEING MOBILIZED

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, December 20.—Mobilization of the reserves has been announced in seven military districts. This is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war, and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the far East. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be easier met, and the transportation of the troops will create less strain upon the Trans-Siberian Railway. It will bring General Kuropatkin's effective force, roughly estimated, to 680,000.

## BANKS CLOSE ON ACCOUNT OF RUN

(By Associated Press.)  
CONNEAUT, OHIO, December 20.—The First National Bank of Conneaut and the Marine Bank, of Conneaut Harbor, did not open their doors for business to-day. The suspension resulted from runs on both concerns during the past few days. Officials of the banks are entirely solvent, and declare that business will be resumed again in a short time.

## SCHOONER EDITH ALLEN REPORTED WATER-LOGGED

(By Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.—Captain Bunnell, of the Clyde Line Navaho, from New York to Wilmington, N. C., reports December 19th, A. M., in latitude 38-17 north, longitude 76-18 west, having passed the four-masted schooner Edith Allen, lumber laden and waterlogged. The schooner Sabine, of the Mallory Line, was standing by and had evidently taken the crew off and was about to take the schooner in tow.

## INDIANS ON WAR PATH SEIZE TWO AMERICANS

Seris Capture Fishermen and  
Take Them to Interior  
of Island.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., December 20.—A special to the Express from Mazatlan, Mexico, says: Seris Indians, inhabiting Tiburón Island, off the coast of Sonora, are on the war path. Within the past few days Mexican fishermen from the island have arrived at Guaymas and report that several fishermen were captured and taken into the interior of the island by the Indians. It is also reported that two American prospectors from Arizona, named Ferguson and Drake, who left Guaymas for Tiburón Island, were captured by the Indians. The Seris are known to be cannibals. They have announced that they intend to hold the island for themselves. Rafael Isabell, governor of Sonora, is now preparing to leave with a large force of Mexican troops to subdue the Seris. Tiburón is the largest island in the Gulf of California, and is very rich in natural resources.

## BRITT WINNERS IN FURIOUS FIGHT

Californian Gets Decis-  
ion at End of Twenty  
Terrific Rounds.

## GHEERS AND HISSES FROM GREAT CROWD

Nelson Fought Hard, Took Pun-  
ishment Heroically and at  
Times Seemed to Have  
Opponent Going Fast.  
Gans Wants to  
Fight Winner.

(By Associated Press.)

MECHANICS' PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—At the end of the twentieth round Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and Nelson, of Chicago, fighting like a pair of bulldogs, the gong sounded the end of the contest and Referee Roche unhesitatingly placed his hand on the Californian as the winner of the contest. In the closing round Britt was the victor. The Chicago boy, after over the ring, but his blows lacked sufficient force to put a quietus on his opponent.

The fight was an exemplification of how much punishment a human being can endure and not succumb. At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished, but he always kept gamely coming up to the firing line, and all through the twenty rounds he forced the fighting. In one or two instances he had the local boy in distress, but Britt's excellent generalship and the advice of his seconds saved him from going too close to the danger point.

### Nelson a Wonder.

Nelson is unquestionably a wonder in the pugilistic world. Time after time taking blows heavy enough to put an ordinary fighter out, he would come up, apparently in his early form and bring the fighting to Britt. Referee Roche announced that he gave the fight to Britt on cleaner hitting and the greater number of points scored and a retrospect of the fight bears out the justice of his decision. Although Nelson did most of the leading, Britt displayed the greater ability as a boxer, and his blows were cleaner and more forceful. While a majority of the shots fired by Nelson were at close quarters, Nelson was sadly deficient in long arm and in his attempts to reach his opponent while both men were free, were ineffectual.

A thirty-five thousand dollar audience was jammed into the pavilion. A message was read from A. Herford, manager for Joe Gans offering to make a fight with Britt with the winner of to-night's contest.

## Fight by Rounds.

Round 1.—They shook hands and both men adopted their famous crouches. Britt whipped a terrific right over the heart and followed with a tremendous left hook to the wind. They went to a clinch. Britt hooked his famous left again to the body. A long range with the men in a clinch. It was Britt's round.

Round 2.—Britt drove a straight right over the heart and received in return a right hook to the jaw. Nelson blocked straight left and right for jaw, and the referee separated from the clinch. An appeal was made by Britt for a right swing as the bell rang. It was Britt's round.

Round 3.—Nelson forced Britt to the ropes, but the Californian got in a good right to the stomach. Nelson then began the same tactics which characterized his battle with Corbett, and Britt broke ground. Britt staggered Nelson with right to the stomach and left to the jaw, but in a rally Nelson swung left and right to the face. Britt rocked Nelson's head with a terrific right swing as the bell rang. It was Britt's round.

### Fierce Embrace.

Round 4.—Britt sent Nelson's head back with right swing, and a moment later planted his left to the face. Britt then cleverly ducked left and right unperceived for the jaw and a clinch followed. The crowd yelled "break them away." Nelson missed left and right swing for the jaw, and then a right swing caught Britt in the mouth, and a left swing reached his ear twice in quick succession. The bell rang, with the men in a fierce embrace, from which the referee separated them.

Round 5.—Nelson kept boring in and as they clinched the crowd again yelled "break them away." Britt hooked a hard left to the jaw and missed a left for the face. Britt shot his left hand to the body several times with right and just a shade the better at the round.

Round 6.—Britt sent in a series of tremendous left hooks to the body. Nelson kept boring in and forcing Britt about but in nearly every instance the Californian sent Nelson back with a right swing as the bell rang. It was Britt's round.

Round 7.—Britt rocked Nelson's head with vicious right swings to the jaw. They were in a vicious mix when Britt drove a straight short arm left to the face and followed it with a terrific right, and left swing to the jaw. Nelson kept boring in but he seemed unable to find the shift Britt's vulnerable spots.

### Nelson Pulls Up.

Round 8.—Nelson caught Britt with left and right swings to the face. Britt jabbed twice with left to the face, but Nelson brought his left and right to the jaw. A furious rally ensued, Nelson sending Britt back with a right swing to the jaw and Britt retaliating with several straight jabs to the face. It was a bit Nelson's round.

Round 9.—Britt shot two lefts to the face and followed it with three similar blows with great rapidity. But he had no chance boring in. Nelson then put a stiff left under Britt's heart. Nelson forced Britt about the ring, landing left on the body and right and left swings to the jaw. Britt broke ground, looking anxious. Britt kept boring in and Nelson's left to the body and two lefts to the face. Nelson was very aggressive, and Britt looked a bit worried as he went to his seat. It was Nelson's round.

Round 10.—Nelson kept right after Britt, forcing him to break ground, but did not land. Nelson then worked his left and right to the head, but was met by a vicious left to the jaw. Nelson forced Britt to a corner, landing choppy right to the jaw, and they clinched. Nelson then sent Britt to the ropes with straight right